

# MOTHER DEAR O PRAY FOR ME

*"A mother's prayer, how much we need,  
If prosperous be the ray,  
That paints with gold the flowery mead,  
Which blossoms o'er our way."*

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## TO HIS MOTHER

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ARTICLE XXIV OF THE CONSTITUTION

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SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the Supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at any time during their Continuance in Office, be removable by Impeachment.

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*Andante molto con espressione*

Mother dear O pray for me, When  
 fresh in youth's bright home, Or when a - far thy child from thee, Feels oft the cold world's  
 frown; O bow thy knee in earnest pray'r As none but parents know, That  
 I may in temp-tation's hour, Be kept where'er I go. Mother dear re-



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member me, In thy constant pray'r; Pray O pray most earnestly That

Heav'n may for me care.

Mother dear O pray for me When pleasure's syren call, Shall tempt the child to

wander free In paths where he may fall; When thorns beset life's devious way, And



darkling waters flow, Then mother bow thy knee and pray, As none but parents

know; Mother dear remember me In thy constant pray'r Pray O pray most

earnestly That Heav'n may for me care.

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Mother dear O pray for me,  
 When all looks bright and fair,  
 That I may all my danger see,  
 For surely then 'tis near;  
 A mother's prayer how much we need,  
 If prosperous be the ray,  
 That paints with gold the flowery mead,  
 Which blossoms o'er our way.  
 Mother dear &c.



